

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1011

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Charles Ray Burnett, Jr.,
2004 Valedictorian of Raleigh-Egypt High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Charles Burnett, Jr. is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Raleigh-Egypt High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Burnett has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Burnett has earned an exemplary 4.3 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an astute scholar, Mr. Burnett has earned many accolades for his outstanding academic performance including the William H. Sweat Honors Award, USAA English Merit Award, and USAA National Mathematics Award, as well as has been named as a USAA All-American Scholar, Most Scholarly in Raleigh-Egypt High School, and Outstanding Senior; he has also been included on the National Honor Roll and in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of his school and community, Mr. Burnett has held membership in the National Honor Society serving as Treasurer, Science Club serving as Activities Coordinator, on the Knowledge Bowl Team serving as Captain, as well as Art Club Bridgebuilders, Business Professionals of America, Mu Alpha Theta, and SECME; Mr. Burnett also volunteers for Moriah House; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition that Mr. Burnett has exhibited surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burnett's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Charles and Shelia Burnett, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Charles Burnett, Jr.'s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Raleigh-Egypt High School Valedictorian, Charles Ray Burnett, Jr., on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.